GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4189
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CORRUPTION RELATED COMPLAINTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The total complaints received by the vigilance department of his ministry regarding corruption, dishonesty and having property disproportionate to known sources of income by civil servants during, April 1, 2000 to January 31, 2002 alongwith the number of actual cases detected;

(b) Whether the vigilance department has itself taken action against the guilty employees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Nine complaints were received by the Vigilance Division of the Ministry duringthe period from 1st April, 2000 to 31st January, 2002 against civil servants including the Government servants who are on deputation to Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution on account of corruption charges.No complaint was received against civil servants on account of dishonesty and their having property disproportionate to their known sources of income.

All these complaints were sent to FCI for investigation and report. Investigation report in respect of one case is still awaited from FCI.

In one of the remaining eight complaints, allegations have been prima facie established.

The process for taking appropriate action is under way.

Two complaints are under examination.

The remaining five cases have been disposed of.